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|                   | *A8  | 6,136,093          | 10/24/00 | Shiomi, et al.    | 117   | 04       | 01/22/99                      |
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